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In re Application of	:	David Francis Bacon, et al
Serial Number	:	09/706,625
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Examiner	:	Li B Zhen
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For	:	A SERIALLY, RESUABLE VIRTUAL MACHINE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel Claim 12 as set forth in Appendix A.

**REMARKS**

The basis for the language changes to Claims 1, 15 and 16 is found in the specification and in the Abstract of the Disclosure.